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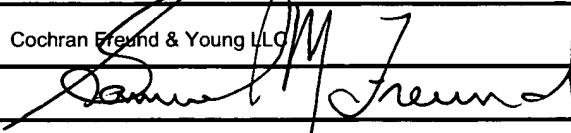
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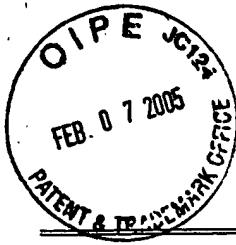
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Applicant:	Daniel A. Young	Examiner:	John A. Richardson
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Sir:

While the applicant does not disagree with the examiner's statement of reasons for allowance for some of the claims, there are five allowed independent claims covering both apparatus and method. Also, while all of the features recited in the statement of reasons for allowance are included in different ones of the allowed independent claims, some of the independent claims do not recite all of the features in the statement of reasons for allowance. For example, allowed independent claim 43 does recite a barrel rod and a pair of pins, but it does not recite a plurality of grooves for guiding pairs of the said pins transversely as said barrel [rod?] rotates, but claim 43 is allowable over the prior art. There are other examples as well. Therefore, each of the claims should be construed as it is written and not with any limitations from the statements of reasons for allowance that are not recited in the claims. The applicant

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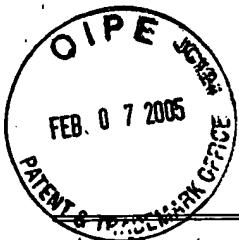
believes the examiner will concur with these comments. If not, the examiner is requested to withdraw the Notice of Allowance for further prosecution to resolve such issues.

Respectfully Submitted,  
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### LETTER TO OFFICIAL DRAFTSPERSON TRANSMITTING FORMAL DRAWINGS

Sir:

Enclosed herewith are ten (10) sheets of formal drawings containing figures 1-16 for the above-identified patent application.

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